



“I will follow you wherever you go.”

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Summer Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.

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WELCOME TO ST. MARK! If you are a visitor please worship with us again. Please send us an email if you are a guest, need to update your information, or need assistance to smlc.office@yahoo.com. We also want to know if there have been any changes to your address or phone number, please call the office or email with the new information.

Upon entrance to the lobby from the parking lot, **AN ELEVATOR** is located down the corridor immediately to the right. It will take you to the sanctuary. **ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES** are available from an usher.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

Chris Tomlin CCLI# 1526594

Verse 1

Come thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love

Verse 2

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wond'ring from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood

Chorus

*How Your kindness yet pursues me, how Your mercy never fails me
Till the day that death shall lose me, I will sing, oh, I will sing*

Verse 3

Oh to grace, how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be
Let thy goodness like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above

Chorus

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Till the day that death shall lose me, I will sing, oh, I will sing
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Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above
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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father,
and of the † Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PSALM 16

- ¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."
- ²All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.
- ³But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- ⁴I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,
never take their names upon my lips.
- ⁵O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.
- ⁶My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.
- ⁷I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night after night.
- ⁸I have set the LORD always before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.
- ⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.
- ¹⁰For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the pit.
- ¹¹You will show me the path of life; in your presence
there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

The reading may be concluded:

The word of the Lord.

The assembly responds:

Thanks be to God.

GALATIANS 5:1, 13-25

For Paul, the freedom Christ gives is not permission to do whatever we want. It is the invitation to be what we could not be otherwise. The power and guidance of Christ's Holy Spirit produce a different kind of life, one marked by the fruit of this Holy Spirit.

¹For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

The reading may be concluded:

The word of the Lord.

The assembly responds:

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Let your heart rejoice in the Lord,
Let your word proclaim his deeds.
Let your voice sing out to the world
That our God has come to save!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

LUKE 9:51-62

Jesus is unwavering in his commitment to his mission in Jerusalem and will not be swayed by pettiness. In a series of striking cases in point, he calls his disciples to a similar single-mindedness.

⁵¹When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” ⁵⁹To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” ⁶¹Another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” ⁶²Jesus said to him, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

SERMON

PASTOR GILLER

OFFERING

IT IS WELL

Kristene DiMarco Bethel Music CCLI# 1526594

Verse 1

Grander earth has quaked before
Moved by the sound of His voice
Seas that are shaken and stirred
Can be calmed and broken for my regard

Pre-Chorus

And through it all, through it all
My eyes are on You, And through it all, through it all
It is well, And through it all, through it all
My eyes are on You, And it is well, with me

Verse 2

Far be it from me to not believe
Even when my eyes can't see
And this mountain that's in front of me
Will be thrown into the midst of the sea

Pre-Chorus

And through it all, through it all
My eyes are on You, And through it all, through it all
It is well, And through it all, through it all
My eyes are on You, And it is well
It is well

Bridge

So let go my soul and trust in Him
The waves and wind still know His name
So let go my soul and trust in Him
The waves and wind still know His name!
So let go my soul and trust in Him
The waves and wind still know His name
The waves and wind still know His name

Chorus

it is well with my soul, It is well with my soul
It is well with my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul

It is well with my soul, It is well with my soul
It is well with my soul!, It is well, it is well with my soul!
It is well, it is well with my soul!, It is well, it is well with my soul!

Pre-Chorus

And through it all, through it all
My eyes are on You
And through it all, through it all
It is well
And through it all, through it all
My eyes are on You
And it is well, with me

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

HYMN #821 – “SHOUT TO THE LORD”

BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

LECTOR – Jan Tipton

ALTAR FLOWERS – are given to the glory of God in honor of the 100th anniversary of the International Brotherhood of Magicians by Brian Garee.

2022 SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Mission: Deep Sea! July 11-13th from 6-8 pm. Join us on a deep sea mission to learn about how our faith grows DEEPER! Register your child by July 6th or sign up to volunteer at stmarktoledo.com/vbs2022! Questions? Contact Emily Hemminger.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP TO COLUMBIA, SC – Our 8th-12th grade EDGE Mission Team is gearing up for their mission trip with Next Step Ministries to Columbia, SC this July 23-30! Columbia is the state capital of South Carolina and is located between sandy white beaches to the east and rolling Appalachian Mountains to the west. Our team will have the opportunity to engage in community transformation through home repair and relational ministry. In South Carolina, we will partner with local churches, businesses, and nonprofits to best serve the community. In meeting the more immediate physical needs, our hope is that those we are serving alongside would come to know and experience the life changing love of Christ. Would you like to send along an Agape gift for our team? Contact Emily!

MEN'S NIGHT IN THE PARK – The next meeting will be on Wednesday, July 20th from 6-9 pm. Come join us for a fun night of fellowship at the Prentice Park Gazebo across from the church parking lot. Bring a chair and your own beverage. If you have any questions about this event, please contact Brad Isbell at b-radhd@sbcglobal.net

NEIGHBORHOOD DINNER – takes place on every last Wednesday of each month. The next dinner will be on Wednesday, June 29th at 5pm. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Kim Fletcher by email: miksuep@yahoo.com

SPIRE NEWSLETTER – if you or someone you know would like to receive our monthly email newsletter, please call the church office at (419) 691-3597 or email the office with your request to join the list.

SIMPLY GIVING – provides an automated way for your commitment to St. Mark to be carried out. Your offering through Simply Giving can be withdrawn weekly, semi-monthly, monthly or any number of ways. Forms can be found at the Welcome Center, or through the church office, or by visiting www.stmarktoledo.com and clicking on “Give” at the top of the page.

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**At St. Mark, we glorify Jesus Christ when we KNOW, LIVE,
and SHARE the Word.**

**We KNOW the Word through study of the Bible, worship, and developing and
nurturing relationships with Jesus and others.**

**We LIVE the Word through prayer, perseverance,
and the power of the Spirit.**

We SHARE the Word by boldly crossing boundaries, welcoming all.